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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6196th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security[1]

   Report of the Secretary-General on Women and peace and security (S/2009/465)

   Letter dated 18 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2009/490)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Statement by the Chairperson
2. Statement by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs
3. General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103): *item 86* (A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/64/124

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(Part I) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/64/1, A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173, A/64/296 and A/C.1/64/L.1); *item 97* (A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/64/27[1], A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/64/124 (Part II); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103*

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3 and A/C.1/64/INF.1]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general debate will be closed on *Tuesday, 6 October, at 6 p.m.* Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

[1]To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 35* (A/64/23 and A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VII and XII, and A/64/67); *item 36* (A/64/23 and A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters V and XII); *item 37* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VI and XII, and A/64/62); *item 38* (A/64/69, A/64/69/Corr.1 and A/64/69/Corr.2) and *item 39* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.1, A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI, XI/Corr.1 (in Spanish only) and XII, A/64/185 and A/64/70)

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/64/2, A/C.4/64/3, A/C.4/64/3/Add.1, A/C.4/64/3/Add.2, A/C.4/64/3/Add.3, A/C.4/64/3/Add.4, A/C.4/64/3/Add.5, A/C.4/64/3/Add.6, A/C.4/64/3/Add.7, A/C.4/64/4, A/C.4/64/4/Add.1, A/C.4/64/5, A/C.4/64/5/Add.1, A/C.4/64/5/Add.2, A/C.4/64/5/Add.3, A/C.4/64/5/Add.4, A/C.4/64/5/Add.5, A/C.4/64/5/Add.6, A/C.4/64/5/Add.7, A/C.4/64/5/Add.8, A/C.4/64/5/Add.9, A/C.4/64/5/Add.10, A/C.4/64/5/Add.11, A/C.4/64/5/Add.12, A/C.4/64/5/Add.13, A/C.4/64/5/Add.14, A/C.4/64/5/Add.15, A/C.4/64/5/Add.16, A/C.4/64/5/Add.17, A/C.4/64/5/Add.18, A/C.4/64/5/Add.19, A/C.4/64/5/Add.20, A/C.4/64/5/Add.21, A/C.4/64/5/Add.22, A/C.4/64/5/Add.23, A/C.4/64/5/Add.24, A/C.4/64/5/Add.25, A/C.4/64/5/Add.26, A/C.4/64/5/Add.27, A/C.4/64/5/Add.28, A/C.4/64/5/Add.29, A/C.4/64/5/Add.30, A/C.4/64/5/Add.31, A/C.4/64/5/Add.32, A/C.4/64/5/Add.33, A/C.4/64/5/Add.34, A/C.4/64/5/Add.35, A/C.4/64/5/Add.36, A/C.4/64/5/Add.37, A/C.4/64/5/Add.38, A/C.4/64/5/Add.39, A/C.4/64/5/Add.40, A/C.4/64/5/Add.41, A/C.4/64/5/Add.42, A/C.4/64/5/Add.43, A/C.4/64/5/Add.44, A/C.4/64/5/Add.45,

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[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Address by the Deputy Secretary-General
2. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
3. General debate

Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Sweden (on behalf of the European Union)

Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group)

Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)

Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations)

Nepal (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries)

Sri Lanka

Japan

United States

China

Pakistan

Russian Federation

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*)

Chile

United Kingdom

Cuba

Peru

Turkey

Egypt

Republic of Korea

Philippines

Brazil

Qatar

Namibia

[*Note:* The deadline for inscription on the list of speakers for the general debate is *6 p.m. on Monday, 5 October 2009*. The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Election of officers

2. Organization of work (A/64/250, A/C.3/64/1, A/C.3/64/L.1 and A/C.3/64/L.1/Add.1)

3. Social development (A/64/180 and A/64/65) . . . . . [61]

   (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/64/157, A/64/158 and A/64/158/Corr.1)

   (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/64/61-E/2009/3, A/64/132, A/64/132/Corr.1 and A/64/134)

   (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/64/127)

   Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

   Introductory statements, followed by question time

   General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Social development (A/64/180 and A/64/65) . . . . . [61]

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(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/64/127)

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11 and A/64/68) . . . . . [136]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11 (Chapter V, Application of Article 19 of the Charter))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal briefings:

Scale of assessments (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller), and Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant-Secretary-General, Executive Director)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Election of officers
2. Allocation of agenda items (A/C.6/64/1)
3. Organization of work (A/C.6/64/L.1)
4. Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/64/55, A/64/229, A/64/314, A/64/269 and A/64/292) . . . . . [142]

3 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/64/55, A/64/229, A/64/314, A/64/269 and A/64/292) . . . . . [142]

Working Group

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/64/55, A/64/229, A/64/314, A/64/269 and A/64/292) . . . . . [142]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 318th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Activities of the Ethics Office
2. Revised estimates — Human Rights Council

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 5 October 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of General Assembly resolution 62/99 (A/RES/62/99), entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations for middle-income countries on the report of the Secretary-General on development cooperation with middle-income countries (A/64/253) (under agenda item 55) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Monday, 5 October 2009

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-3170B

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-3170B

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Rio Group (on legal matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 5 October 2009

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 6 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 14th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/64/1) . . . . [107]
2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/64/L.1) [114]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 3rd meeting on Tuesday, 6 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting in Conference Room 5.

The Fifth Committee will hold informal briefings (closed) on Tuesday, 6 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, on budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and on enterprise resource planning (ERP) (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management; Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General; and Mr. Paul van Essche, Director, Enterprise Resource Planning Project).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill a vacancy in the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Information on the election is contained in document E/2009/9/Add/20.

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), also on Thursday, 8 October 2009, immediately following the resumed substantive session, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Mr. Sevil Atasoy, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg).

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).

United Nations Forum on Forests
Informal "informal" consultations

The final informal "informal" consultations will be convened by the Co-Facilitators of the United Nations Forum on Forests, Mr. Boen Purnama (Indonesia) and Mr. Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands), on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, in order to conclude the informal consultations process. The discussion will also include setting a date for a one-day special session of the ninth session of the Forum in 2009, as previously agreed in the Economic and Social Council decision, for the purpose of adopting the agreed text of the informal consultations on the means of implementation for sustainable forest management.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal (under agenda item 45) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 96 (k)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal presentation of the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by Transnational-Eurasian Information Super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Southern African Development Community (SADC) (on Third Committee matters) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The principle of universal jurisdiction" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Barriga, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail stefan.barriga@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 228).]

Nineteenth annual celebration of International Day of Older Persons — Aging activism: A global tool to create a society for all ages (organized by the Committee on Ageing of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Population Fund, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Spain and Uruguay)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jack Kupferman (e-mail jkupferman@aol.com; tel. 1 (917) 535-0457); or Ms. Valerie Levy (e-mail valeda1@earthlink.net); or visit <http://ngocoa-ny.org/events/program_outline.html>.]

Launching of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 26–29 October 2009

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference, will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 2 October 2009

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

243rd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Transportation: use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Mali and the United States.

Travel regulation

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Withdrawal of declaration: Liechtenstein (1 October 2009)[1]

Withdrawal of reservation concerning article 7: Liechtenstein (1 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR). Geneva, 1 July 1970

Communication pursuant to article 21 (2) (b) of the Agreement: Finland (18 September 2009)[1]

Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention). Geneva, 14 November 1975

Notification of objection pursuant to article 60 (1): Armenia (10 September 2009)[1]

Notification of objection pursuant to article 60 (1): Georgia (30 September 2009)[1]

Notification of objection under article 60 (1): Iran (Islamic Republic of) (29 September 2009)[1]

Notification of objection pursuant to article 60 (1): Kyrgyzstan (28 September 2009)[1]

Notification of objection pursuant to article 60 (1): Tajikistan (30 September 2009)[1]

Notification of objection pursuant to article 60 (1): The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (29 September 2009)[1]

Notification of objection pursuant to article 60 (1): Turkey (28 September 2009)[1]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Approval: Viet Nam (30 September 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Accession: Bosnia and Herzegovina (1 October 2009)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Accession: Bosnia and Herzegovina (1 October 2009)[1]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Ratification: Netherlands (30 September 2009)[1]

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958

Withdrawal of reservation: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (16 September 2009)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Belgium (2 October 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Accession: Dominican Republic (1 October 2009)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: Dominican Republic (1 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 2 October 2009.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/375/Corr.1–E/2009/103/Corr.1	Items 58 and 138 — Operational activities for development — Joint inspection Unit — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the national execution of technical cooperation projects — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/378 — Item 20 — The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development — Letter dated 28 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.1 — Item 114 — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Qatar: draft resolution — High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/64/3 — Programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2009 [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/64/2 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Gibraltar — Request for hearing — Letter dated 21 September 2009 from J. J. Bossano to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/3 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Guam — Request for hearing — Letter dated 7 September 2009 from Michael A. Tuncap, Pacific Islands Studies Program, University of California Berkeley, to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/3/Add.1 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Guam — Request for hearing — Letter dated 13 September 2009 from Hope A. Cristobal addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/3/Add.2 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Guam — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2009 from Julian J. Aguon to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/3/Add.3 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Guam — Request for hearing — Letter dated 7 September 2009 from David Roberts to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/3/Add.4 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Guam — Request for hearing — Letter dated 7 September 2009 from Megan Roberto to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/3/Add.5 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Guam — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2009 from Josette Marie Quinata to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/3/Add.6	Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Guam — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2009 from Destiny Tedtaotao addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/64/3/Add.7	Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Guam — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2009 from Michael Lujan Bevacqua to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/64/4	Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of the United States Virgin Islands — Request for hearing — Letter dated 12 August 2009 from Edward L. Browne to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/64/4/Add.1	Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of the United States Virgin Islands — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2009 from Gerard Luz A. James II, President, Fifth Constitutional Convention of the Virgin Islands, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/64/5	Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 8 July 2009 from Nancy Huff to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/64/5/Add.1	Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 8 July 2009 from Leah Farish addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/64/5/Add.2	Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 July 2009 from Cynthia Basinet to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/64/5/Add.3	Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 August 2009 from Cheryl Banda addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/64/5/Add.4	Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 August 2009 from Janet Lenz addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/64/5/Add.5	Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 31 August 2009 from Danica Ruth Stanley to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/64/5/Add.6	Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 31 August 2009 from Dan Stanley addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.7 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 31 August 2009 from Tim Kustusch to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.8 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 2 September 2009 from Monseigneur Jean Abboud to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.9 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 11 September 2009 from Monika Kalra Varma to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.10 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 14 September 2009 from Charles Wilson to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.11 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2009 from Miquel Carrillo Giralt to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.12 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2009, from Francisco José Alonso Rodriguez to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.13 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 17 September 2009 from Jesús Loza Aguirre to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.14 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2009 from Antonio López Ortiz addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.15 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 17 September 2009 from Latifa Aït-Baala addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.16 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 16 September 2009 from Felipe Briones Vives to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.17 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2009 from Smail Debeche to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.18 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 17 September 2009 from Hassiba Boulmerka to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.19 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2009 from Rafael Esparza Machín to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.20 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 19 September 2009 from Alouat Hamoudi to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.21 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2009 from Lord Francis Newall addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.22 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2009 from Bougattaya Sadek to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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A/C.4/64/5/Add.24 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 September 2009 from Mohammad Ziyad Al Jabari to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.25 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2009 from Cate Lewis to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.26 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2009 from M'Barka Bouaida addressed to the Chairman of Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.27 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2009 from Fala Boussola addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.28 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2009 from El Mami Boussif addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.29 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2009 from Tamek Abderrahmane to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.30 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2009 from Ahmed Mghizlat to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.31 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2009 from Tanya Warburg to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.32 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2009 from Ahmedou Ould Souilem to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.33 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2009 from Giles Foreman to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.34 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 21 September 2009 from Julien Dedenis to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.35 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 21 September 2009 from Sydney S. Assor to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.36 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 21 September 2009 from Nina Nedrebo to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.37 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2009 from Said Ayachi to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.38 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 21 September 2009 from Nadia Hamoudi to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.39 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 21 September 2009 from Michel de Guillenchmidt to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.40 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 21 September 2009 from Jane Bahaijoub to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.41 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2009 from Senia Bachir-Abderahman to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.42 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2009 from Agaila Abba Hemeida addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.43 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2009 from Javier Aspuru Oribe to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.44 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2009 from Anna Maria Stame Cervone to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.45 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2009 from Jeremy Corbyn to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.46 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2009 from Sahli-Fadel Maya to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.47 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2009 from Pedro Pinto Leite to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.48 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 23 September 2009 from François-Paul Blanc addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.49 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2009 from Jean-Yves de Cara addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.50 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 23 September 2009 from John Miller to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.51 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 23 September 2009 from Alima Boumediene-Thiery to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.52 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2009 from Salek Maoloud Lebaihi to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.53 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2009 from Valentino Perin to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.54 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2009 from Roman López Villicaña to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.55 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2009 from José Dobovšek to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.56 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2009 from Serge Loungou addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.57 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2009 from Kei Nakagawa addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.58 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2009 from Rosario García Díaz to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.59 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2009 from Karl Addicks addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.60 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2009 from Concepción Padrón Rodríguez to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.61 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2009 from Javier P. Morillas Gómez to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.62 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2009 from Erik Jensen to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.63 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 September 2009 from Denis Ducarme to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.64 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 29 September 2009 from Philippe H. Elghouayel to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.65 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 29 September 2009 from Santiago Nsobeya Efuman Nchama to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.66 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 29 September 2009, from Franz Mekyna to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.67 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 29 September 2009 from Cherif Sidi Tejderte to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.68 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2009 from José Mujica to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.69 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 September 2009 from José Manuel Romero Gonzales to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.70 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 September 2009 from Fernando Fernández Martín to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.71 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 September 2009 from Antonio Cubillo to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.72 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 September 2009 from Delphine Bourgeois to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.73 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 September 2009 from Roberto Goiriz to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.74 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 27 September 2009 from Manuel Medina to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.75 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 29 September 2009 from Miguel Angel Ortiz Asin to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.76 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2009 from Inés Javega to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.77 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2009 from Washington Salazar Varela to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.78 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 September 2009 from Lorenzo Olarte to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.79 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 25 September 2009 from Carmelo Vidalin to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.80 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 30 September 2009 from Sixto Preira Galeano to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.81 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 29 September 2009 from Roberto Ramón Acevedo Quevedo to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.82 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 29 September 2009 from Marcelo Duarte Manzoni to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/5/Add.83 — Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 29 September 2009 from Teresa Táboas Veleiro to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/6 Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of New Caledonia — Request for hearing — Letter dated 1 October 2009 from Ilaisaane Lauouvea to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.2 Item 30 — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space — Colombia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 28 September 2009 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

A/ES-10/462–S/2009/494
Identical letters dated 28 September 2009 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2009/497 Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [A C E F R S]

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Item 3 — Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the national execution of technical cooperation projects — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	14th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/64/1) [107]
2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/64/L.1) [114]

Briefing on the humanitarian consequences of natural disasters

There will be a briefing for Member States, convened by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, on the humanitarian consequences of the devastating series of natural disasters that have afflicted the Asia and Pacific region in the last week, *today*, 6 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The briefing will be given by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. John Holmes.

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragraph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103): *item 86* (A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/64/124 (Part I) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/64/1, A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173, A/64/296 and A/C.1/64/L.1); *item 97* (A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/64/27[1], A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103*

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3 and A/C.1/64/INF.1]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general debate will be closed *today*, 6 October, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/First_Committee_Side_Events_5_Oct_PM.pdf>.]

[1] To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39
2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/64/2, A/C.4/64/3, A/C.4/64/3/Add.1, A/C.4/64/3/Add.2, A/C.4/64/3/Add.3, A/C.4/64/3/Add.4, A/C.4/64/3/Add.5, A/C.4/64/3/Add.6, A/C.4/64/3/Add.7, A/C.4/64/4, A/C.4/64/4/Add.1, A/C.4/64/5, A/C.4/64/5/Add.1, A/C.4/64/5/Add.2, A/C.4/64/5/Add.3, A/C.4/64/5/Add.4, A/C.4/64/5/Add.5, A/C.4/64/5/Add.6, A/C.4/64/5/Add.7, A/C.4/64/5/Add.8, A/C.4/64/5/Add.9, A/C.4/64/5/Add.10, A/C.4/64/5/Add.11, A/C.4/64/5/Add.12, A/C.4/64/5/Add.13, A/C.4/64/5/Add.14, A/C.4/64/5/Add.15, A/C.4/64/5/Add.16, A/C.4/64/5/Add.17, A/C.4/64/5/Add.18, A/C.4/64/5/Add.19, A/C.4/64/5/Add.20, A/C.4/64/5/Add.21,

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[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to other items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*)

Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group)

Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States)

Chile

Viet Nam

Syrian Arab Republic

Nicaragua

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Senegal

Algeria

United States

Islamic Republic of Iran

Israel

Malaysia

Zambia

Costa Rica

Kuwait

Kyrgyzstan

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*)

Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community)

Plurinational State of Bolivia

Thailand

Angola

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Jordan

Tajikistan

Ethiopia

Bangladesh

Myanmar

Belarus

Ghana

Nigeria

Comoros

Kenya

Tunisia

Lebanon

International Labour Organization

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Social development (A/64/180 and A/64/65) . . . . . [61]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/64/157, A/64/158 and A/64/158/Corr.1)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/64/61-E/2009/3, A/64/132, A/64/132/Corr.1 and A/64/134)

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/64/127)

Continuation of general discussion

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Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11 and A/64/68) . . . . . [136]

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/64/220) . . . . . [145]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal briefings on:

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and

Enterprise resource planning (ERP) (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management; Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General; and Mr. Paul van Essche, Director, Enterprise Resource Planning Project)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/64/37, A/64/161 and A/64/161/Add.1) [106]

Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/64/55, A/64/229, A/64/314, A/64/269 and A/64/292) . . . . . [142]

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Capital master plan
2. Executive session
3. Briefing by the Audit Committee
4. Briefing by the Staff Union

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal (under agenda item 45) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 96 (k)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal presentation of the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-3170B

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-3170B

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (on Third Committee matters) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "The principle of universal jurisdiction" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and the United Republic of Tanzania)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Barriga, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail stefan.barriga@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 228).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on the humanitarian flash appeal for the Philippines)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 4th meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill a vacancy in the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Information on the election is contained in document E/2009/9/Add/20.

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), also on Thursday, 8 October 2009, immediately following the resumed substantive session, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Mr. Sevil Atasoy, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg).

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).

United Nations Forum on Forests

Informal "informal" consultations

The final informal "informal" consultations will be convened by the Co-Facilitators of the United Nations Forum on Forests, Mr. Boen Purnama (Indonesia) and Mr. Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands), on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, in order to conclude the informal consultations process. The discussion will also include setting a date for a one-day special session of the ninth session of the Forum in 2009, as previously agreed in the Economic and Social Council decision, for the purpose of adopting the agreed text of the informal consultations on the means of implementation for sustainable forest management.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in armaments" (under agenda item 96 (w)) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.1, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (under agenda item 96) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 96 (k)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by Transnational-Eurasian Information Super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on cooperatives in social development (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (on Third Committee matters) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

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Nineteenth annual celebration of International Day of Older Persons — Aging activism: A global tool to create a society for all ages (organized by the Committee on Ageing of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Population Fund, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Spain and Uruguay)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jack Kupferman (e-mail jkupferman@aol.com; tel. 1 (917) 535-0457); or Ms. Valerie Levy (e-mail valeda1@earthlink.net); or visit <http://ngocoa-ny.org/events/program_outline.html>.]

Launch of the International Framework for Action to Implement the Trafficking in Persons Protocol (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Allison Torbet, UNODC (e-mail torbet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).]

Launch of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 26–29 October 2009

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference, will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 5 October 2009

Security Council

6196th meeting

Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on Women and peace and security (S/2009/465)

Letter dated 18 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2009/490)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Republic of Tanzania, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women; Ms. Inés Alberdi, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women; and Ms. Asha Hagi Elmi Amin, Representative, NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter dated 1 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Tete Antonio, Acting Permanent Observer of the African Union.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/500, submitted by Austria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Finland, France, India, Italy, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, Norway, the Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Viet Nam.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/500) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/500) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1889 (2009).

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Mayanja, Ms. Alberdi and Ms. Amin.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Croatia, China, the United States, France, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Japan, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Burkina Faso, Uganda, Austria, Costa Rica and Turkey, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Liechtenstein and Sweden (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Colombia, Micronesia (Federated States of) and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Germany, the Philippines, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Canada, Norway, Ireland, Italy, the United Republic of Tanzania, Switzerland, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Finland, Nigeria, Singapore, Portugal, Iceland, Australia, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Belgium, Denmark, Afghanistan, Papua New Guinea, Argentina, Indonesia, Ukraine, India, Sierra Leone, Serbia, the Netherlands, Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Colombia and the Federated States of Micronesia (speaking on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States — Fiji, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu).

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Antonio.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

2nd meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate country The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova), Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Brazil (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), Mexico, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Switzerland, Kazakhstan and Peru.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

2nd meeting

Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.1 (Spanish only) and A/64/23/Corr.2) was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as the Rapporteur of the Special Committee.

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), China, Ecuador, the United Kingdom, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, South Africa, Cuba, Senegal, Kenya, Namibia, Indonesia, Timor-Leste and Uganda.

Request for hearings

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on the questions of Gibraltar (A/C.4/64/2), Guam (A/C.4/64/3, A/C.4/64/3/Add.1, A/C.4/64/3/Add.2, A/C.4/64/3/Add.3, A/C.4/64/3/Add.4, A/C.4/64/3/Add.5, A/C.4/64/3/Add.6 and A/C.4/64/3/Add.7), the United States Virgin Islands (A/C.4/64/4 and A/C.4/64/4/Add.1), Western Sahara (A/C.4/64/5, A/C.4/64/5/Add.1, A/C.4/64/5/Add.2, A/C.4/64/5/Add.3, A/C.4/64/5/Add.4, A/C.4/64/5/Add.5, A/C.4/64/5/Add.6, A/C.4/64/5/Add.7, A/C.4/64/5/Add.8, A/C.4/64/5/Add.9, A/C.4/64/5/Add.10,

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The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on Gibraltar, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, Western Sahara and New Caledonia at its meetings on 6 and 7 October.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions under decolonization items was set for 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 6 October.

Second Committee

2nd meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), made a statement.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Sri Lanka, Japan and China.

The Deputy Secretary-General addressed the Committee.

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work.

The Chairperson made a statement.

3rd meeting

The Committee continued its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), the United Kingdom, Cuba, Peru, the Republic of Korea, the Philippines, Turkey, Egypt, Brazil, Qatar, Namibia and Kazakhstan.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

Third Committee

1st meeting

Election of officers

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Fiola Hoosen (South Africa), Mr. Edgard Pérez (Peru) and Mr. Zahid Rastam (Malaysia) as Vice-Chairpersons and Ms. Nicola Hill (New Zealand) as Rapporteur.

The Chairman made an opening statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to the letter from the President of the General Assembly on the allocation of items to the Third Committee (A/C.3/64/1), the proposed organization of work (A/C.3/64/L.1) and documentation before the Committee (A/C.3/64/L.1/Add.1), as well as to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/64/250.

The Secretary orally corrected the proposed organization of work and list of documentation.

The Committee adopted its provisional programme of work, as contained in documents A/C.3/64/L.1 and A/C.3/64/L.1/Add.1, together with the provisions contained therein, and revised as follows: on Wednesday, 7 October, an additional meeting would be held from 3 to 6 p.m. to begin consideration of agenda items 104 (Crime prevention and criminal justice) and 105 (International drug control); the list of speakers under items 104 and 105 would close at 6 p.m. on 7 October and the deadline for submission of draft proposals under the items would be moved to Thursday, 8 October at 6 p.m.; the 10 a.m. meeting on Friday, 9 October, would be cancelled; and the 10 a.m. meeting on Thursday, 5 November, would be moved to 3 p.m. In the list of documents (A/C.3/64/L.1/Add.1), A/64/99 was added under agenda item 104.

Invitations to special procedures mandate holders and Chairpersons of Working Groups

The Committee decided to extend invitations to a number of special procedures mandate holders and Chairpersons of Working Groups or treaty bodies, as read out by the Secretary, to present their reports to the Committee at the present session.

Social development . . . . . [61]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

The Committee began its consideration of item 61 and its sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Acting Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Acting Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Malaysia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries), Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Japan, Pakistan, Cuba and China.

2nd meeting — *Social development* . . . . . [61]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 61 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Tunisia, Malta, Myanmar, Burkina Faso, Turkey, Qatar, Algeria, Norway, Egypt, the Russian Federation, Finland, the Netherlands, Malaysia, the Philippines, Slovakia and Belgium.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Fifth Committee

2nd meeting — *Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations* . [136]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Bernardo Greiver, introduced the report of that Committee (A/64/11).

The Chief of the Contributions and Policy Coordination Service introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/68).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Malaysia, the United States, Mexico, Cuba, Ukraine, Japan, the Russian Federation, Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), China, India and Indonesia.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on chapter V (Application of Article 19 of the Charter) of A/64/11 would begin on that day, Monday, 5 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting under the chairmanship of Ms. Sirithon Wairatpanij (Thailand), Vice-Chairperson of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Elections of officers

The Committee elected Mr. Marcelo Böhlke (Brazil) as Vice-Chairperson and Mr. Jean-Cédric Janssens de Bisthoven (Belgium) as its Rapporteur.

[The Bureau, as constituted on 10 June and 5 October 2009, is thus composed as follows: *Chairman*: H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi (Algeria); *Vice-Chairpersons*: Mr. Esmaeil Baghaei Hamaneh (Iran (Islamic Republic of)), Mr. Marcelo Böhlke (Brazil) and Mr. Andris Stastoli (Albania); and *Rapporteur*: Mr. Jean-Cédric Janssens de Bisthoven (Belgium).]

Establishment of working groups

On the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Administration of Justice at the United Nations, the Committee established a Working Group on Administration of Justice at the United Nations, in order to fulfill the mandate conferred by the General Assembly on the Committee, namely the consideration of the legal aspects of the reports to be submitted under this item, including the rules of procedure of the Tribunals. The Committee elected Mr. Ganeson Sivagurunathan (Malaysia) as Chairperson.

On the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (terrorism), the Committee established a Working Group with a view to finalizing the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism and continue to discuss the item included in its agenda by General Assembly resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations, and elected Mr. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka) as Chairperson.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 63/119 of 11 December 2008, the Committee also established a Working Group on Criminal Accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission in order to consider the report of the Group of Legal Experts (A/60/980), in particular its legal aspects, taking into account the views of Member States and the information contained in the note by the Secretariat (A/62/329), and elected Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece) as Chairperson.

[The three Working Groups are open to all States members of the United Nations, of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).]

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work, on the basis of document A/C.6/64/L.1.

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [142]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 142.

The Chairman spoke.

The Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Administration of Justice at the United Nations introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/64/55).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Serbia, and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Switzerland, Egypt, Gabon, India, Philippines, the Russian Federation, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

318th meeting

The Chairman made a statement on a number of activities which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

Developments in the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly, contained in A/AC.183/2009/CRP.2

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the report.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted its annual report to the General Assembly.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement on a number of upcoming activities of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Seychelles (2 October 2009)[1]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 18 November 2003

Adoption of amendments to Annex I of the Agreement: (28 September 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 5 October 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-third session
A/63/3/Rev.1 (SUPP)	Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2008 — Supplement No. 3 [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/6 (Sect. 28D)/Add.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Part VIII — Common support services — Section 28D — Office of Central Support Services — (Programme 24 of the strategic framework for the period 2010-2011) [A C E F R S]
A/64/113/Add.1	Item 86 (b) of the provisional agenda — Reduction of military budgets — Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/135/Add.1	Item 96 (w) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — United Nations Register of Conventional Arms — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/161/Add.1	Item 106 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/325	Item 51 of the provisional agenda — Culture of peace — Interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/340	Item 33 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to investigate Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories [A C E F R S]
A/64/342	Item 64 (a) of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women — Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/346	Items 127, 128 and 142 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Seventh annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/354	Item 33 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — The occupied Syrian Golan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/466	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 25 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/64/467	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 25 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/64/468	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 25 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/64/469	Item 129 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors for the period ended 31 December 2008 and implementation of the recommendations of the Board relating to the biennium 2006-2007 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/64/L.1 Item 96 — General and complete disarmament — Canada: draft resolution — Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/64/L.2 Item 89 — Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification — Canada: draft decision [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/64/L.3 Item 62 — Advancement of women — Commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Security Council

Documents

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

S/AC.49/2009/42 Letter dated 22 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Documents

Second regular session 2009

DP/FPA/2009/13 Item 10 of the provisional agenda — Financial, budgetary and administrative matters — United Nations Population Fund — Revision of UNFPA financial regulations and rules — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

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Official meetings

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Security Council

3.30 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103): *item 86* (A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/64/124 (Part I) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4[1], A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173, A/64/296 and A/C.1/64/L.1); *item 97* (A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/64/27[1], A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103*

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3 and A/C.1/64/INF.1]

[1] To be issued.

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[*Note:* The general debate will continue until Monday, 12 October. Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/First_Committee_Side_Events_5_Oct_PM.pdf>.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/64/2, A/C.4/64/3, A/C.4/64/3/Add.1, A/C.4/64/3/Add.2, A/C.4/64/3/Add.3, A/C.4/64/3/Add.4, A/C.4/64/3/Add.5, A/C.4/64/3/Add.6, A/C.4/64/3/Add.7, A/C.4/64/5/Add.11, A/C.4/64/5/Add.22, A/C.4/64/5/Add.23, A/C.4/64/5/Add.24, A/C.4/64/5/Add.25, A/C.4/64/5/Add.26, A/C.4/64/5/Add.27, A/C.4/64/5/Add.28, A/C.4/64/5/Add.29, A/C.4/64/5/Add.30, A/C.4/64/5/Add.31, A/C.4/64/5/Add.32, A/C.4/64/5/Add.33, A/C.4/64/5/Add.34, A/C.4/64/5/Add.35, A/C.4/64/5/Add.37, A/C.4/64/5/Add.38, A/C.4/64/5/Add.39, A/C.4/64/5/Add.40, A/C.4/64/5/Add.41, A/C.4/64/5/Add.42, A/C.4/64/5/Add.43, A/C.4/64/5/Add.44, A/C.4/64/5/Add.45, A/C.4/64/5/Add.46, A/C.4/64/5/Add.47, A/C.4/64/5/Add.48, A/C.4/64/5/Add.49, A/C.4/64/5/Add.50, A/C.4/64/5/Add.51, A/C.4/64/5/Add.52, A/C.4/64/5/Add.53, A/C.4/64/5/Add.54, A/C.4/64/5/Add.55, A/C.4/64/5/Add.56, A/C.4/64/5/Add.57, A/C.4/64/5/Add.59, A/C.4/64/5/Add.60, A/C.4/64/5/Add.61, A/C.4/64/5/Add.62, A/C.4/64/5/Add.63, A/C.4/64/5/Add.64, A/C.4/64/5/Add.65, A/C.4/64/5/Add.66, A/C.4/64/5/Add.67, A/C.4/64/5/Add.68, A/C.4/64/5/Add.69, A/C.4/64/5/Add.70, A/C.4/64/5/Add.71, A/C.4/64/5/Add.72, A/C.4/64/5/Add.73, A/C.4/64/5/Add.74, A/C.4/64/5/Add.75, A/C.4/64/5/Add.76, A/C.4/64/5/Add.77, A/C.4/64/5/Add.78, A/C.4/64/5/Add.79, A/C.4/64/5/Add.80, A/C.4/64/5/Add.81, A/C.4/64/5/Add.82 and A/C.4/64/5/Add.83)

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to other items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*)

Mozambique

Colombia

Guyana

Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States)

Saudi Arabia

San Marino

Guinea

Yemen

Serbia

Uganda

Morocco

Mongolia

Malawi

Mali

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Cape Verde

El Salvador

Saint Lucia

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*)

United Republic of Tanzania

Niger

Maldives

Uzbekistan

Afghanistan

Nicaragua

Costa Rica

Lebanon

Georgia

Angola

Organization of the Islamic Conference

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Third Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/64/99, A/64/121, A/64/123, A/64/130, A/64/227-S/2009/402 and A/C.3/64/L.2) . . . . . [104]

2. International drug control (A/64/120 and A/64/92-E/2009/98) . . . . . [105]

Statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, followed by question time

General discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [136]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.2

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5/Add.5, A/64/98 and A/64/469) . . . . . [129]

Introduction and general discussion

3. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (Chapters I-III)) [140]

Introduction and general discussion

4. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218, 54/244 and 59/272 (A/64/288 (Annex)) . . . . . [141]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/64/37, A/64/161 and A/64/161/Add.1) [106]

Working Group

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [106]

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. African Union Mission in Somalia
2. Executive session

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 7 October 2009

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in armaments" (under agenda item 96 (w)) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room A

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on cooperatives in social development (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 61 (c) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room E

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (on Third Committee matters) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-3170B

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 7 October 2009

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 8 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 16th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/206-S/2009/396) [73]; Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/205-S/2009/394) [74]: *joint debate*

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special event

The Second Committee will hold the first in a series of special events on Friday, 9 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The special event, which is co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Food Programme, will take the form of a panel discussion on the topic of "New cooperation for global food security". It will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee. Additional information on this special event can be found on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/ga/second/64/specialevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Xenia von Lilien, IFAD Liaison Office (e-mail ifad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0546).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill a vacancy in the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Information on the election is contained in document E/2009/9/Add/20.

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), also on Thursday, 8 October 2009, immediately following the resumed substantive session, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Mr. Sevil Atasoy, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg).

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).

United Nations Forum on Forests
Informal "informal" consultations

The final informal "informal" consultations will be convened by the Co-Facilitators of the United Nations Forum on Forests, Mr. Boen Purnama (Indonesia) and Mr. Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands), on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, in order to conclude the informal consultations process. The discussion will also include setting a date for a one-day special session of the ninth session of the Forum in 2009, as previously agreed in the Economic and Social Council decision, for the purpose of adopting the agreed text of the informal consultations on the means of implementation for sustainable forest management.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on global health and foreign policy (agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" (under agenda item 96 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Myanmar)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.1, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (under agenda item 96) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 96 (k)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by Transnational-Eurasian Information Super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on cooperatives in social development (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 61 (c) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in *Conference Room 9*.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Nineteenth annual celebration of International Day of Older Persons — Aging activism: A global tool to create a society for all ages (organized by the Committee on Ageing of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Population Fund, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Spain and Uruguay)

Thursday, 8 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jack Kupferman (e-mail jkupferman@aol.com; tel. 1 (917) 535-0457); or Ms. Valerie Levy (e-mail valeda1@earthlink.net); or visit <http://ngocoa-ny.org/events/program_outline.html>.]

Launch of the International Framework for Action to Implement the Trafficking in Persons Protocol (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Allison Torbet, UNODC (e-mail torbet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).]

Launch of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Briefing on the implications of the financial crisis on debt sustainability in developing countries and information on the Seventh UNCTAD Interregional Debt Management Conference (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on the theme "Children and families speak out against poverty" (17 October) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Interactive panel on "Children: The future and the present — Participation in poverty reduction and accountability for rights"

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail: ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2009intlday.html>.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 26–29 October 2009

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other

background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference, will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 6 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

14th plenary meeting

Natural disasters in Indonesia, the Philippines and Samoa

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Governments and the peoples of Indonesia, the Philippines and Samoa for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage which had resulted from the recent natural disasters.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/64/1) . . . . [107]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 107.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Malaysia, Egypt, China, Brazil, Belarus, Guatemala, Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Japan, Cuba, Senegal, Indonesia, India and the Philippines.

15th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/64/1) . . . . [107]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 107.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Iceland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia and South Africa. The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization contained in document A/64/1.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 107.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/64/L.1) [114]

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/64/L.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.1 (resolution 64/1).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, Nicaragua and Switzerland.

Statements after adoption were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Qatar (in its capacity as President of the United Nations High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation) and Kenya.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 114.

Main Committees

First Committee

3rd meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Japan, China, Cuba, Kenya, the United States, Bulgaria, Norway, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, South Africa, Australia, Nigeria and Bangladesh.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3rd meeting

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [37]

Hearing of petitioners

Question of New Caledonia

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by H.E. Mr. Philippe Gomes (President of the Government) and Ms. Ilaisaane Lauouvea, Front de libération ntionale kanak et scialiste (A/C.4/64/6).

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Edward L. Browne (A/C.4/64/4) and Mr. Gerard Luz A. James II (A/C.4/64/4/Add.1).

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Nancy Huff, President, Teach the Children International (A/C.4/64/5), Ms. Leah Farish, Attorney at Law (A/C.4/64/5/Add.1), Ms. Cynthia Basinet (A/C.4/64/5/Add.2), Ms. Cheryl Banda, Saharawi Programs Coordinator, Christ the Rock Community Church (A/C.4/64/5/Add.3), Ms. Janet Lenz, Not Forgotten International, Inc. (A/C.4/64/5/Add.4), Ms. Danica Ruth Stanley (A/C.4/64/5/Add.5), Mr. Dan Stanley, Senior Pastor, RockFish Church (A/C.4/64/5/Add.6), Mr. Tim Kustusch (A/C.4/64/5/Add.7), Monseigneur Jean Abboud (A/C.4/64/5/Add.8), Ms. Boi-Tia Stevens, Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights, speaking on behalf of Collective of Sahrawi Human Rights Defenders (A/C.4/64/5/Add.9), Ms. Nina Nedrebo, United Nations Association of the United States of America (A/C.4/64/5/Add.36), Ms. Rosario García Díaz, Fundación Sahara Occidental (A/C.4/64/5/Add.58), Mr. Jesús Loza Aguirre, Secretario Primero, Parlamento Vasco, Spain (A/C.4/64/5/Add.13), Mr. Antonio López Ortiz, Secretario, Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui (A/C.4/64/5/Add.14), Ms. Latifa Aït-Baala, Chairwoman, Action internationale femmes (A/C.4/64/5/Add.15), Mr. Felipe Briones Vives, Secretario General, Asociación Internacional de Juristas por el Sáhara Occidental (A/C.4/64/5/Add.16), Prof. Smail Debeche (A/C.4/64/5/Add.17), Ms. Hassiba Boulmerka (A/C.4/64/5/Add.18), Prof. Rafael Esparza Machín (A/C.4/64/5/Add.19), Mr. Alouat Hamoudi (A/C.4/64/5/Add.20) and Lord Francis Newall, Chairman, International Committee for Tindouf Prisoners (A/C.4/64/5/Add.21).

Organization of work

Following a proposal by the Chairperson, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting the draft proposal on Western Sahara for 24 hours, until Wednesday, 7 October, at 6 p.m.

Second Committee

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Island Developing States), Chile, Viet Nam, the Syrian

Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Senegal, Algeria, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Malaysia, Zambia and Kuwait.

5th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Thailand, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Jordan, Tajikistan, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Belarus, Ghana, Nigeria, the Comoros, Kenya and Kyrgyzstan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson (El Salvador).

Third Committee

3rd meeting

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Social development . . . . . [61]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 61 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Portugal, Germany, Sweden, Australia, Iraq, Mongolia, Yemen, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nepal, Mexico, Senegal, Romania, Jordan, Switzerland, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, India, the United Republic of Tanzania, Cameroon, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Nicaragua, the Syrian Arab Republic and Ukraine.

4th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 61 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Ghana, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Chile, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Togo, Kenya, Indonesia, the Dominican Republic, Botswana, Thailand, Colombia, the United Arab Emirates and Argentina.

A statement was made by the representative for the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 61 as a whole.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Fifth Committee

3rd meeting

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iceland, Belarus, Botswana, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Kuwait, Eritrea and Chad.

The Chairperson of the Committee on Contributions made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 6 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Ms. Sirithon Wairatpanij (Thailand), Vice-Chairperson of the Committee.

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [145]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General/Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/220).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries of Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Oman (on behalf of the Gulf Cooperation Council), the United States, Japan, the Bahamas and Singapore.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas Guerber (Switzerland).

Sixth Committee

2nd meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [106]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 106.

The Chairperson spoke.

The Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/64/37).

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf of the CANZ group), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the

Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Uzbekistan, Costa Rica, Pakistan, Zambia, Cambodia, Liechtenstein, the Russian Federation, Kenya, Jordan, Switzerland, Egypt, India and Thailand.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Paraguay (6 October 2009)

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Croatia (6 October 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Italy (5 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 October 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/203/Add.1	Item 136 of the provisional agenda — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Efficiency of the implementation of the mandate of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/346/Add.2	Items 131, 132 and 146 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Report of the Secretary-General on proposals for financing the associated costs required for the year 2010 from within the approved budget for the capital master plan [A C E F R S]
A/64/347	Item 78 (a) of the provisional agenda — Oceans and the law of the sea — Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects — Letter dated 10 September 2009 from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/64/379	Items 53 (e) and 138 — Sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the assessment of the Global Mechanism of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/470	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 29 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Madagascar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/64/471	Item 70 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations —

	Letter dated 29 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/64/L.2*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/493	Identical letters dated 2 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/500	Austria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Finland, France, India, Italy, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Viet Nam: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2009/501	Letter dated 1 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6196	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1889 (2009)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 6196th meeting, on 5 October 2009 [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Documents
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CEDAW/C/SGP/4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Fourth periodic report of States parties — Singapore [A C E F R S]
	Pre-session working group **Forty-sixth session**
CEDAW/C/GRD/Q/5	List of issues and questions in the absence of initial and periodic reports — Grenada [A C E F R S]

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